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▶ Canadian pop star Shawn Desman performs his song Night Like This before 18,000 young people at the annual We Day event Thursday at Rogers Arena.

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Tapping the power of We

Third annual We Day celebration at Rogers Arena welcomes former NBA great Shaquille O'Neal and former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev {pages 10 & 12}

Sports

Canucks shut out

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▶ Scott Ackles, Grey Cup festival committee general manager, on Thursday unveils the entertainment lineup and activities planned for the four-day 2011 Grey Cup Festival.

Grey Cup festival promises family fun

Football fanatics and families can enjoy free concerts, a street festival and fan zones all over the city Grey Cup tickets sell out in record time

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The 2011 Grey Cup festival is ready to raise the roof.

Party plans for the largest sporting event in Canada were released Thursday, which includes a parade, street festival, family zone and two concert series.

"What's going to make this Grey Cup as exciting and more successful than the last Grey Cup in Vancouver in 2005 is the fact that we're going to completely engage our community in everything that we do," said Scott Ackles, Grey Cup festival committee general manager.

The TELUS StreetFest will feature 17 free concerts, including performances from Kyprios, Bend Sinister, Hey Ocean and Said the Whale. Fans can also take in a free football experience and enjoy live entertainment in the Molson Canadian House at the Vancouver Convention Centre West.

Premier Christy Clark said this is the province and Vancouver's time to shine and prove what it is to be a real Canadian football fan.

"This is going to be a lot more like what we saw during the Olympics," Clark said. "The crowds will be dispersed. It's highly organized and ... I really do think this is going to be a family event."

Potential problems are unlikely, she added, but the organizers, the city and the province are all prepared to face anything.

Clark is also urging volunteers to step up to make the festival a success.

"We've proven that we're hosts in B.C and Vancouver and that we're a great province of volunteers," she said. "When you volunteer here, you will meet people all across this country, some of them with watermelons on their heads."

The Grey Cup festival is estimated to have economic impact of $100 million and has 650 volunteers helping out between Nov. 24-27.

List of Grey Cup festival events

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▶ Premier Christy Clark

Thursday, Nov. 24:
Gibson's Finest Player CFL Awards at Vancouver Convention Centre (VCC) West.

Friday, Nov. 25:
TELUS StreetFest at Terry Fox Plaza.
Molson Canadian House at VCC West.
Vanier Cup Championship at BC Place.

Saturday, Nov. 26
Safeway Grey Cup Festival Parade in downtown Vancouver.
TELUS StreetFest at Terry Fox Plaza.
Molson Canadian House at VCC West.
Nissan Family Zone at Jack Poole Plaza.

Sunday, Nov. 27
TELUS StreetFest at Terry Fox Plaza.
Scotiabank Football Experience at VCC West
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Fire kills two kids

Investigators spent Thursday determining the cause of a motorhome fire that killed two children and injured their grandparents outside the Fraser Canyon community of Lytton.

RCMP Cpl. Dan Moskaluk said the four-year-old boy and his five-year-old sister died in hospital after they were admitted.

"The grandfather was able to get the children out of the motorhome then assisted his wife out as well," Moskaluk said.

Two dogs, which Moskaluk said may have alerted the family, also died. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Two children died after this motorhome caught fire.

Women made easy prey: Prof

Warning signs ignored, inquiry told, and Pickton took advantage

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Marginalized sex-trade workers are easy pickings for killers such as Robert Pickton, the Missing Women Commission of Inquiry was told.

Dr. John Lowman, a Simon Fraser University professor renowned for his research into prostitution and its laws, was the first witness to testify .

He said women in the 1990s were forced to work in isolated Downtown Eastside industrial lands because police had pushed them out of residential and business areas.

"When women are pushed out to the back streets and alleys, it's much easier for them to be targeted by a misogynistic predator," Lowman said.

And that's exactly what happened with Pickton, the expert went on.

"I'm frustrated. We're talking about extreme human suffering."
DR. JOHN LOWMAN, AFTER BREAKING DOWN ON THE STAND

"He's a classic example of this predatory behaviour," he testified.

In 1995, it was becoming clear women were going missing from the Downtown Eastside

Lowman helped draft a report to Ottawa in 1996 on the surge of sex-trade-worker murders.

Despite the warning signs, Lowman didn't see police organizations take charge. "Was there a general attempt to do something about what the research was suggesting was a very serious problem? It didn't look like it."

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▶ An artist's drawing of serial killer Robert Pickton listening to the guilty verdict handed to him in B.C. Supreme Court in 2007.

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HALLOWEEN. Fright Nights is all set and ready to scare. PNE's Halloween extravaganza returns Friday and runs until Oct. 31 with five terrifying haunted houses. Visit pne.ca or frightnights.ca.

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Spa offers rioters a reason to relax

$50 gift certificates to suspected rioters who turn themselves in ▶ Alleged rioters must be fingerprinted and show proof of arrest to activate calming offering

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A relaxing massage, or perhaps a pedicure, might just be the perfect thing to help the angry masses relax and give up their riotous ways.

Vancouver's Eccotique Spa announced Thursday that it's offering, for a limited time, $50 "Calm Down And De-Stress" gift certificates for rioters who surrender voluntarily to police.

"Everybody involved is obviously very angry and frustrated," said Milajne Soligo, president of Eccotique Spa.

"Maybe if they visited one of our spas or had a massage they would have calmed down and it all could have been avoided."

The initiative, which Soligo said was dreamed up by Eccotique's marketing department, requires alleged rioters to show photo ID and detail what criminal activity they were involved in during the June 15 Stanley Cup riot.

They will then be fingerprinted (onto the gift card) and must return to the spa with a form proving their arrest before the gift card is activated.

"I really hope people will turn themselves in," Soligo said. "They were stupid enough to destroy the city and their home. They've got to be stupid enough to come and turn themselves in.

"It's been so long and nobody's really paid for what they've done. We want to kick up the awareness and help get some people charged."

The $50 gift certificate is good for any treatment, but would preferably be used for something like a massage to help people calm down, or "get them ready for prison, hopefully," Soligo added.

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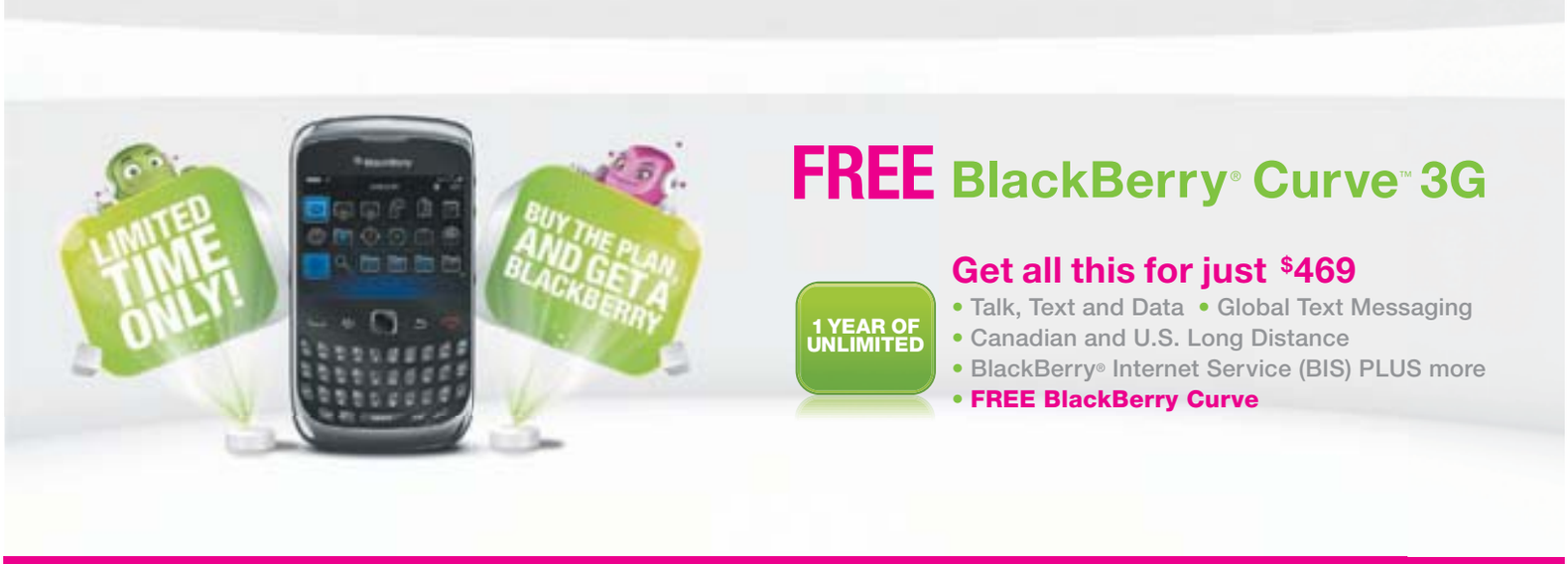
▶ A poster for Eccotique Spas.



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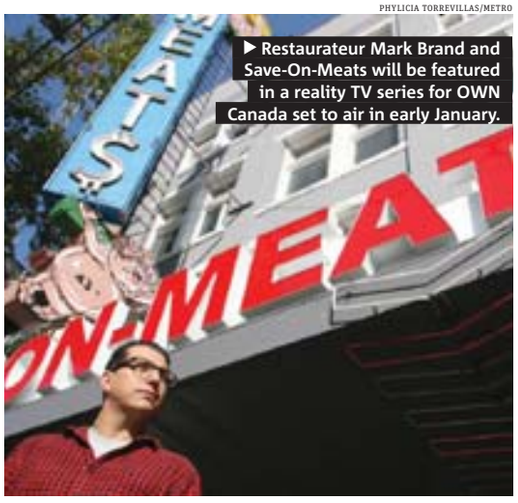

▶ Restaurateur Mark Brand and Save-On-Meats will be featured in a reality TV series for OWN Canada set to air in early January.

Spotlight on Save-On-Meats

OWN docu-series to feature re-opening of Eastside's iconic building

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The Downtown Eastside's legendary Save-On-Meats will get OWN-ed.

Cameras will follow the rebirth of the new Save-On-Meats butcher shop and diner, from the demolition, rebuilding and re-launching to its opening day and the early days of its operation, for an eight-part half-hour TV reality series for the Oprah Winfrey Network in Canada.

Restaurateur and owner Mark Brand said this is a great chance not only for Vancouverites but all Canadians to learn what really goes on behind the scenes and realize there's more to the Downtown Eastside.

"This has got all of us in every state of emotion and the people who work with us," Brand said. "A lot of people don't know about what we do down here or who we work with, they just sort of go, 'Oh, they opened a cool, hip diner and a retro butcher shop.' This is so much more than that."

The docu-series, titled Gastown Gamble, which will air in early January, will document how Save-On-Meats is breathing life back into Canada's most challenged urban postal code.

Director Fred Frame said the show will feature daily operations, the positive effects of entrepreneurship, the challenges faced by Brand and his wife, Nico, the social initiatives offered and the way Save-On-Meats tries to attract and bring together all types of clients. "I hope people come away with an appreciation of this neighbourhood, of the people who live here," Frame said.

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18,000 youth attend We Day in Vancouver Thursday, after a collective 1.7 million hours were volunteered and $5.4 million raised for the Free the Children program across Canada last school year

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▶ Students do the We Day dance, its signature moves available online.

▶ Thousands of youths pack Rogers Arena Thursday for Vancouver's We Day.

▶ Free the Children co-founders Marc, left, and Craig Kielburger.

We are one

From former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev's call for a new political world order to Shaquille O'Neal's advice to stay in school, messages varying from global to personal change resonated in the ears of 18,000 inspired youth at We Day Vancouver Thursday at Rogers Arena.

O'Neal, a former NBA star, recently began a PhD dissertation on humorous versus serious leadership qualities and plans to use it to become an expert motivational speaker.

"I believe in leading by example," said O'Neal, who attended the event to spread his message of continued education.

▶ Shaquille O'Neal

The message of We Day is that individuals can make a difference in the world no matter the age or cause. Issues highlighted during the day varied from the East African drought to aboriginal education in rural British Columbian communities.

"Even harder than these issues is the criticism we face when we say we want to change them," said Marc Kielburger, co-founder of Free the Children.

His brother and co-founder Craig said as children activists, adults constantly told the brothers "kids go to school, not build schools."

Now as leaders of the largest children-helping-children charity, they are leading examples of how youth and events like We Day can create change.

"Lots of parents struggle with how to introduce kids to problems of the world today, but We Day gives age-appropriate ways to respond," Craig Kielburger said.

Annie Li of Dover Bay High School in Nanaimo said the event was very inspiring.

"We already have a bake sale planned, we're doing Halloween for Hunger. I can't wait for the year," she said.

Halloween for Hunger is one of the first fundraisers for the Free the Children program. It is now the largest single-day food-collection event where children ask for non-perishables instead of treats.

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Five messages from We Day

We came, We saw, We conquered the hearts of thousands of young people at We Day celebrations on Thursday
But along with the fun, dancing and music were some serious reflections about the future

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From sports superstars to Nobel Peace Prize laureates, more than 25 inspirational speakers took the stage on Thursday at We Day in Vancouver.

Messages from the likes of Shaquille O'Neal and actress Mia Farrow ranged from personal stories of overcoming tragedy to blunt talk about the world's biggest humanitarian challenges and advice on how to get involved.

Here are some nuggets of wisdom from five larger-than-life personalities.

Mikhail Gorbachev, Nobel laureate, former Soviet president
"We have a lot to learn about how to live in this new global world. I have faith your generation will cope. Do not believe politics is dirty or that it is incompatible with morality. Without morality it is empty, it is just a game of intrigue. You are on the right track. Find friends, like-minded people from all countries and walks of life."

Hedley
"We took a $50 bill, part of $10,000 raised by a school here, and used it to buy a goat in Kenya. We wanted to show an action that didn't cost a lot but made a big difference in someone's life."
— Jacob Hoggard, right

"We've met some amazing characters around the world and have realized they are not so different from us. The world is a smaller place."
— Dave Rosin, left

Mia Farrow, actress
"2002 — the year I met a man who ate his belt. An event like that can rearrange someone. I had to do something. We are what we do, not what we say. The famine in the Horn of Africa is the most serious humanitarian crisis going on in the world today. That is my message. There are 13 million dependent on us for food aid, and thousands will die."

Spencer West, Me to We motivational speaker
"When I was five, the doctors told my parents I would lose my legs to a rare genetic disease and it was not possible to live normal life again like the other children ... but now, with some of my friends, I am climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. We are the generation with the technology and power to end poverty. Let's redefine the impossible as the possible."

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Shawn Desman, singer
"We Day came to me and asked to use Night Like This and some of the choreography for the We Day dance. It was perfect. It's upbeat and fun. To have 20,000 kids get up dancing, and they all want to make a difference, it's incredible. Every time we do the dance, we get better, and Vancouver has been incredible, the energy is amazing but the people are so relaxed."
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Vancouver gets a Room of its own

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▶ Designer Erdem Moralioglu, right, with Jessie Carlson

The fashion elite were out in full force Thursday night for the launch of The Room at the Bay downtown.

The Room, a fashion-forward gem tucked away at the back of the women's contemporary floor, is the glamorous sister to the White Space (featured on the same floor), and carries leading designers such as Comme des Garçons, Alaïa, Martin Margiela and Canada's own Erdem.

"I understood the heritage behind the Bay and knew a couple of people who really wanted to make this a gorgeous place for women to shop designer luxury items, so we were totally involved and excited to be a part of it," said Brian Atwood, a designer whose shoes and bags are sold at The Room.

Atwood, who was on board when The Room launched at the Bay's Queen Street location in Toronto, was joined by Montreal-born designer Erdem Moralioglu and model Jessica Stam, who has shot campaigns for Christian Dior, Fendi and Victoria's Secret.

Alexandra Richards, Keith Richards' daughter, spun eclectic tunes for the sartorial crowd.
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United in protest

- On Saturday, cities around the world will join the Occupy Wall Street movement
- Here's a snapshot of what's happening in Metro cities across Canada

Occupy Vancouver
at Vancouver Art Gallery

"The movement in its core is peaceful," said organizer Min Reyes. "It's not a protest; it's more of a gathering for people to talk and try and figure out how we can change our society."

Occupy Edmonton
at Churchill Square

In a statement, organizers say they are concerned about corporate interests' effect on political institutions and public policy, along with putting profits above the well-being of communities.

Occupy Winnipeg
at Manitoba legislature building

Organizers say the seven-hour walk through the city's banking district is a call to action against corporate greed, corporate control and Third World living conditions in northern communities.

Occupy Halifax
at Grande Parade Square

Members will be taking their message beyond the designated area outside city hall to Halifax's Nocturne festival, set for the same night, said Dylan Sagar, an administrator of Occupy Halifax's Facebook page. Since the group sprung up at the beginning of October, its Facebook page has attracted more than 2,300 likes.

Occupy Montreal
at Square Victoria

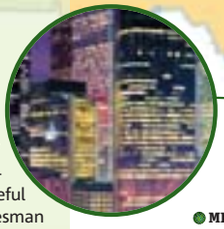
"We will not be moved. We will not leave. We are the 99 per cent," reads the group's website. It advises bringing tents and warm clothes.

Occupy Calgary
at Bankers Hall

Organizers have set up a "safe camp" on St. Patrick's Island, which, as of mid-week, had 50 residents and was continuing to grow. Police plan to bring in more officers if necessary, expressing concern anarchists could infiltrate the rally.

Occupy Toronto
at Financial District

Organizers have been haunted by last year's crackdown on G20 protests. In a petition to Toronto Chief Bill Blair, signatories called on police to respect the rights of demonstrators. "The goal is public safety and facilitation of peaceful protest," responded police spokesman Mark Pugash.



Occupy Ottawa
at Confederation Park

"We're hoping that there will be between 500 to 1,000 out and we can actually engage them in the demand-making process. It is very difficult to align everybody's (points of view)," said Kevin Donaghy, one of the lead organizers, who said he himself will be advocating for greater protection of First Nations lands

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Web can't beat word of mouth for Occupy movement

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Forget Twitter. The best way to organize a protest in 826 cities around the world is good, old-fashioned word of mouth.

Facebook and Twitter appear to be outlets for anti-establishment ranting rather than almighty mass-mobilizing tools.

According to Twitter trends aggregators twopular.com and Twitter-Counter.com, #event15october and #globalchange don't feature in the Top 60 global trends of the week.

Meanwhile, the official Facebook page for 15october reveals that there are more people who didn't click on the "attendance" button (338,000) than the would-be demonstrators (some 50,000).

"For these kinds of protests ... it is ultimately up to people to tell their friends to go," said social-media analyst Andrew Girdwood.

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▶ A protester rests at a makeshift tent camp in Rome Thursday, in preparation for Saturday's demonstration against the Italian government's austerity package.

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Suspected gunman escalates dispute

Unidentified man stops by Air Canada executive's home with what appeared to be a hand gun Labour Minister Lisa Raitt closes office after receiving threats

The labour dispute between Air Canada and its flight attendants has taken a menacing turn after a suspected gunman made a late-night appearance near an airline executive's home and the federal labour minister closed her office after receiving threats.

Police are investigating after a man showed up near Air Canada executive Duncan Dee's Ottawa home Wednesday evening with what appeared to be a handgun.

A police spokesman says the man drove up to a private security guard outside Dee's house and showed him what looked like a gun before driving away.

"We responded to a call in that area at around 11:20 last night when a private security guard saw a suspicious male in the area," Const. Marc Soucy told The Canadian Press.

Soucy added that "Nothing was ever said that he was going to kill anybody or do harm to anyone."

Dee is the airline's executive vice president and chief operating officer.

He has been Air Canada's main spokesman during the airline's contract dispute with the union representing its 6,800 flight attendants.

CBC reported that Dee has extra security as a precaution during the current labour dispute.

Air Canada was not immediate available for comment.

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Deadly threats

- **On Thursday, threats** prompted Labour Minister Lisa Raitt to close her constituency office in Milton, Ont., just outside Toronto.
- **A note taped to the door** did not specify the nature of the threats.
- **"Please be advised that** due to threats and charges of both a direct and an indirect nature, our office is closed for reasons relating to both personal and public safety concerns," the note said.

Marathon. Runner

Centenarian keeps on going

One-hundred-year-old Singh, originally from Jalendhar, India but who now lives in London, England, has set world records at several distances ranging from 100 metres to 1,500 metres. He'll be running in Toronto's Waterfront Marathon on Sunday.

Docs want students CPR trained

Emergency medicine doctors are calling for a national strategy to help boost the survival rate of Canadians who suffer a cardiac arrest outside hospital, including mandatory CPR training for all high school students.

In a statement Thursday, the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians said people whose hearts stop due to cardiac arrest in the home or a public place are three to four times more likely to survive if given immediate "bystander" CPR.

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▶ Earthquakes around Icelandic volcano Katla mean an eruption could be imminent, say experts.

Iceland eyes volcano

Rumblings have experts worried about another eruption

If Iceland's air-traffic-paralyzing volcanic eruption last year seemed catastrophic, just wait for the sequel.

That's what some experts are saying as they nervously watch rumblings beneath a much more powerful Icelandic volcano — Katla — which could spew an ash cloud dwarfing the 2010 eruption of Eyjafjallajökull that cost airlines $2 billion and drove home how vulnerable modern society is to the whims of nature.

In Iceland's southern edge, Katla is much bigger than the nearby Eyjafjallajökull volcano. Now, clusters of small earthquakes are being detected around Katla, which means an eruption could be imminent, seismologists say.

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Prosecutor drops Strauss-Kahn probe

The Paris prosecutor's office on Thursday dropped its investigation into a writer's claim that Dominique Strauss-Kahn tried to rape her, though it said the former IMF chief admitted to behaviour that could qualify as sexual assault.

In a dramatic legal twist for the high-profile Strauss-Kahn, the prosecutor said it couldn't put Strauss-Kahn on trial for the lesser sexual assault charge because the incident occurred too long ago. The statute of limitations on that charge is three years; on attempted rape it's 10 years.

During questioning into the French case, Strauss-Kahn admitted to what prosecutors described in a statement as sexual assault against writer Tristane Banon, during a 2003 interview for a book she was writing.

"While for lack of sufficient elements of evidence, prosecution cannot be undertaken on the charge of attempted rape, facts that could be qualified as sexual assault have been acknowledged," the prosecutor's office said in a statement.

Strauss-Kahn's lawyer, Henri Leclerc, told The Associated Press that the ex-IMF chief admitted that he tried to kiss Banon without her consent and she refused.

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▶ Tristane Banon

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Chow urges free prostate cancer testing across Canada

Layton was tested yearly, Chow tells conference in Halifax

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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

Olivia Chow spoke of Jack Layton's inspiring "hope" and "courage" at a prostate cancer luncheon in Halifax Thursday.

More than 200 people sporting Prostate Cancer Canada's signature blue striped ties, hats and handkerchiefs packed the room at Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel for an the annual Leaders' Conference.

"He felt very blessed to have the opportunity to speak out about prostate cancer, and to do so with a national stage — something he knew would help other men," Chow told delegates of her late husband and former federal NDP leader, who passed away in late August.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO IN HALIFAX

▶ MP Olivia Chow speaks in Halifax Thursday.

Chow, the MP for Trinity-Spadina, applauded Nova Scotia's free prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood testing program, the test that detects the cancer, and spoke of the need for the same system country-wide.

Chow garnered multiple standing ovations from the attentive crowd, and sparked more than a few eruptions of laughter.

"We have a team of New Democratics determined to grow the best mustaches in town, and we call them our 'New Dem-MO-cratics,'" she said, referring to next month's Movember fundraiser that raises money for men's health.

All jokes aside, Chow said she hopes to help make this the best Movember in Canada's history, and believes the legacy of her husband's prominent and recognizable mustache will encourage that.

When asked by an audience member the reasoning for concealing the illness that took Layton's life, Chow said, "he didn't want people to lose hope if they had that kind of cancer."

Bhutan. Monarchy

▶ King Jigme Khesar Namgyal Wangchuck, right, holds a young child as he greets locals with Queen Jetsun Pema after they were married in Punakha, Bhutan, Thursday.

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Bhutan celebrates royal wedding

The 31-year-old reformist monarch of the small Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan wed his commoner bride in a series of ceremonies yesterday at the Punakha Dzong ("Palace of Great Happiness"), a 17th-century monastic fortress.

PM supports updating royal succession

A spokesman for the prime minister says Stephen Harper is in favour of modernizing the 300-year-old rules of succession for the Royal family.

British Prime Minister David Cameron is seeking the consent of all 15 Commonwealth countries to change the rules for replacing the monarch.

Currently, the eldest son is heir to the throne, bypassing older sisters in the line of succession.

Cameron wants to make the eldest child, boy or girl, the heir — full stop.

Harper had previously expressed reservations about changing the rules of succession as recently as April, when he said reopening the succession debate was not a priority of Canadians. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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1 Footloose remake: Starting Friday, you gotta cut loose, footloose, kick off the Sunday shoes, because the remake of 1984's music drama Footloose is out. It's about a big-city kid who moves to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned. So ... please, Louise, pull me off of my knees! Jack, get Mack, come on before we crack! Lose your blues, everybody cut footloose!

2 Save a high school: PCVS, a historic downtown high school in Peterborough, Ont., founded in 1827 that counts Lester B. Pearson, Sean Cullen, Serena Ryder and Jim Balsillie as alumni, is fighting through public protests, petitions and YouTube videos to keep its school alive after the local school board recommended that it close. Shutting down an inner-city arts school with culture and heritage will have a significant impact on the economy and fabric of a downtown in a small city. Forget Footloose, this is real-life drama.

3 Winnipeg Jets: Yes, the Jets are flying again after a 15-year hiatus, with a star-studded home opener against Montreal Sunday night that included our PM, George Stroumboulopoulos, and Jim Cuddy and Chantal Kreviazuk singing the national anthem. The Jets might have lost the game, but they won the nation over and their home crowd of 15,000, which gave them a thunderous ovation at game's end. Welcome back.

4 Ping pong hip: SPiN Toronto, a new 12,000-square-foot basement ping-pong bar in downtown T.O., had its grand opening this week. It's trying to mimic the success of one of the same name (which it's part of) in Manhattan, part owned by Susan Sarandon. SPiN is a place to drink, play ping-pong and socialize. Just watch: The next big fad will be pool tables in every basement in the world. Next to a beer fridge.

5 Ron MacLean's Cornered: The hockey broadcaster icon's new memoir, Cornered, went on sale this week, and offers inside accounts from his early days as a part-time radio announcer and weather forecaster in Red Deer, Alta., to his time hosting Hockey Night in Canada. Sounds promising, but they should have just called it Coach's Corner and let Don Cherry write the prologue and epilogue.

6 Rosie's new crush: Rose O'Donnell is back — four years after leaving The View and a decade since ending her successful daytime talk show — with The Rosie Show, which debuted this week on the Oprah Winfrey Network. Thankfully, it appears she's not resuscitating her infatuation with Tom Cruise. That's so '90s. Apparently her new boy crush is Russell Brand. That's more 2011.

7 Lee Harvey Oswald's lover: Judyth Vary Baker is making a rare public appearance next week in Toronto to mark what would be Oswald's 72nd birthday. Baker, author of Me & Lee: How I Came to Know, Love and Lose Lee Harvey Oswald, has been trying to clear Oswald's name. Her take: Lee was an undercover agent who had penetrated a ring determined to murder president Kennedy and was actually trying to prevent it but instead got framed. So, JFK conspiracy buffs, there you go.

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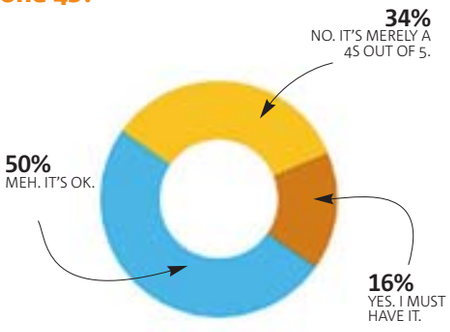

Local tweets

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- **@Erica_Sigurdson:** Someone just tried to sell me two tickets to #Occupy-Vancouver - something doesn't seem right
- **@Boldtcom:** Biggest way ppl can impact the int'l banking system is to co-own their democratic-run banks. Join a credit union. #OccupyVancouver #coop
- **@PuckedInTheHead:** You #Canucks fans ought to check out @sportsnetmurph <http://twitter.com/#!/sportsnetmurph> 's avatar - great old shot of Cheech in a Minnesota Fighting Saints jersey & 70s hair.
- **@mozy19:** I like the thought of Schneider in net tonight. Should be a good chance for him. Glad he's getting early season games as well. #canucks
- **@erin_ireland:** proud of #vancouver for hosting the largest WE DAY in canada. such an important event.
- **@marjorella1:** 18,000 kids in #Vancouver today....sigh...can you picture the #skytrain ride this morning! As Charlie Brown says "Good Grief"

Worth Mentioning

She's a 40-year-old mother of eight, with a ninth child due soon. The family homestead in a Burundi village is too small to provide enough food, and three of the children have quit school for lack of money.

"I regret to have made all those children," says Godelive Ndageramiwe.

At Ahmed Kasadha's prosperous farm in eastern Uganda, it's a different story.

"My father had 25 children — I have only 14 so far, and expect to produce more in the future," says Kasadha, who has two wives. He considers a large family a sign of success.

By the time Ndageramiwe's ninth child arrives, and any further members of the Kasadha clan, the world's population will have passed a momentous milestone. As of Oct. 31, according to the UN Population Fund, there will be seven billion people on Earth.

Experts say most of Africa — and other high-growth developing nations such as Afghanistan and Pakistan — will be hard-pressed to furnish enough food, water and jobs for their people.

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Germany. Largest Book Fair

▶ Nona Moumani fixes various globes at a booth at the Book Fair in Frankfurt on Thursday. The world's largest book fair runs until Sunday.

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Photo of the day

WEIRD NEWS

Seattle superhero appears in court

A self-proclaimed superhero wore a charcoal-coloured mask Thursday as he entered a Seattle courtroom where prosecutors said they hadn't yet decided whether to file charges against him.

Phoenix Jones, whose real name is Benjamin John Francis Fodor, was arrested early Sunday after police say he pepper-sprayed four people who had left a nightclub. Fodor said he was trying to break up a fight when he was attacked. The club-goers insisted to police they hadn't been fighting.

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▶ Ben Fodor, a.k.a. Phoenix Jones

During the hearing, a court officer asked Jones to remove his mask and he complied. He also wore a superhero uniform under a button-down shirt.

"I decided to make a difference and stop crime in my neighbourhood," Fodor said.

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Record term for insider trading

Among the companies hedge-fund founder profited from were Google, IBM, Hilton Hotels Wiretaps helped police break white-collar case

A former billionaire described by the U.S. government as "the modern face of illegal insider trading" was sentenced Thursday to 11 years in prison, the longest insider-trading sentence ever but far short of the two decades sought by prosecutors.

Galleon Group founder Raj Rajaratnam also was fined $10 million US and ordered to forfeit $53.8 million by District Judge Richard J. Holwell, who said he concluded that Rajaratnam made well over $50 million in profits from his illegal trades.

"His crimes and the scope of his crimes reflect a virus in our business culture that needs to be eradicated," Holwell said. "When the integrity of the marketplace is called into question, the public suffers."

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▶ Raj Rajaratnam, founder of Galleon Group LLC, arrives at court for sentencing yesterday in New York.

The sentence eclipsed by one year the prison term given to one of Rajaratnam's co-defendants just weeks ago.

The Sri Lanka-born Rajaratnam, 54, was ordered to report to a yet-to-be-designated prison on Nov. 28. His lawyers asked that he be allowed to report to the medical facility at the Butner Federal Correctional Complex in North Carolina, where Bernard Madoff is serving his 150-year sentence after admitting to a multi-decade pyramid scheme that cheated thousands of people out of billions of dollars.

The judge gave Rajaratnam leniency, citing his need for a kidney transplant and his diabetes. He also cited Rajaratnam's charitable work to help victims of Sept. 11 and the earthquake in Pakistan.

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Big bucks

- Assistant U.S. Attorney Reed Brodsky said Rajaratnam made up to $75 million in illegal profits from insider trading since at least the late 1990s.
- The U.S. government has said he switched so much money around within his multibillion-dollar funds that the movement of price in individual stocks could be traced to his trading whims.

Canada's trade deficit widens in August

Canada's merchandise trade deficit widened in August as import growth outpaced exports in response to softening U.S. demand and a strong loonie, but analysts saw a positive side to Thursday's report from Statistics Canada.

The raw numbers were mildly negative and in line with expectations following a big exports surge in July.

Merchandise imports grew 0.7 per cent, while exports rose 0.5 per cent, taking Canada's trade deficit to $622 million in August from a downwardly revised $539 million in July.

In volume terms, when currency fluctuations are factored out, exports declined 1.1 per cent, the agency said.

But the most important development, said economist Peter Hall of Export Development Canada, was the agency's revision of export growth in July to 4.6 per cent, from 4.1.

That takes the sting out of much of August's retrenchment, Hall explained.

"Folks might be discouraged by the August numbers, but the fact we did not recoil from the July numbers is very significant. We're up at a new level and by and large we are maintaining that new level. That's great news," he said.

Hall predicted that boost in exports, along with tame imports, could boost gross domestic product output in the third quarter by as much as 2.5 per cent.

With only September data still outstanding on most economic indicators, analysts say there is virtually no chance the Canadian economy contracted during the third quarter.

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News in brief

China export growth slows

China's export growth fell in September in a sign of the West's malaise and a setback for hopes Chinese demand will help prop up a shaky global economy.

The slump in Western nations will hurt struggling Chinese exporters and raise the spectre of politically sensitive job losses.

Economies such as Australia and Japan that supply raw materials and components to China also might suffer because its export manufacturers account for half of Chinese imports and are cutting orders.

Export growth fell to 17.1 per cent over a year earlier, down from August's 24.5 per cent, customs data showed Thursday. Import growth also fell, while China's politically sensitive trade surplus narrowed to $14.5 billion US.

China's domestic demand also has weakened following repeated interest rate hikes and investment curbs as the government tries to steer growth that hit 9.5 per cent in the quarter ending in June to a more sustainable level.

Despite slower growth, September exports appeared to be a new monthly record high at $169.6 billion. Imports were $155.1 billion.

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Scene in brief

A Michigan woman is suing the distributor of the Ryan Gosling film Drive because the film wasn't what she expected based on its marketing. Sarah Deming is suing the film's distributor, FilmDistrict, and Emagine Novi Theater because the movie "bore very little similarity to a chase, or race action film." METRO

Harry's legacy: Potter studio near London to open to public

Synopsis

- Ren (Kenny Wormald) is a big city kid forced by circumstance to move to the small town of Bomont, Ga., where dancing is outlawed. Ren, a former gymnast and dancing fool, challenges the law, butts heads with the local preacher (Dennis Quaid) and falls in love with the minister's daughter Ariel (Julianne Hough). Will the town lift the ban? Will the love birds ever get to break dance in public?
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: ◍◍◍
  Mark: ◍◍

▶ Kenny Wormald, left, and Miles Teller star in Footloose.

Reel Guys

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Country-fried fun

Footloose redux grittier than expected, with stars Kenny Wormald and Julianne Hough shining on the dance floor But in the end, it's still full of cheese

Richard: Mark, Footloose is grittier than you would imagine a movie starring Ryan Seacrest's girlfriend to be. The slickness normally associated with contemporary teen fare is mostly missing here, replaced with the steamy Southern feel that permeates director Craig Brewer's other films. You won't hear a line like, "You're sexier than socks on a rooster," in any of the Twilight movies.

Mark: Yes, Richard, the best thing about the movie is its authentic country-fried details. It doesn't condescend to its blue collar characters and that's to its credit. I thought the original was dated way back in the '80s. Now, in an Internet world, the town that banned dancing would have been ridiculed all over America and the American Civil Liberties Union would have filed suit immediately. And why did the town ban teen dancing when the real problem was teen drinking?

RC: Because then the movie would have to have been called Intervention, and that's a whole different story! Rebooting a well-loved classic is a tricky business. There are slight changes, Ren is now from Boston instead of Chicago, the tractor game of chicken from the original is now a bus race and the dancing has been updated but the upbeat rebellious core (and most of the songs) of the '84 movie is intact.

MB: Speaking of dancing, I wish there had been more of it. The first dance scene in the parking lot had nice energy, Kenny Wormald's solo when he dances off his anger in the warehouse was riveting, but then it takes a long time to get to the big finale, which I thought was a dud. The movie should have gone craaaaaaazzzzzy at that point, but everyone, including the choreographer, was on their best behaviour. And what did you think of the acting?

RC: I thought Wormald and Hough shone the brightest when they are in motion on the dance floor— which isn't often enough — but Miles Teller as Willard (played by Chris Penn in the original), Ren's dance-challenged best friend steals the show on and off the dance floor.

MB: You could not be more right. Teller has the looks and presence of a young John Cusack. But in the end, it's still a cheesy flick, even if this remake takes it from mild to medium cheddar.

Movie reviews

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The Big Year

Genre: Comedy
Director: David Frankel
Stars: Jack Black, Steve Martin, Owen Wilson

Take ambition, intrigue, passion, backstabbing, dastardly deeds and greed on a massive scale, add laughs, set it in the world of competitive bird watching and you have The Big Year. Audience faves Black, Martin and Wilson embark on the yearlong competition to score the most species sightings, in a strangely fascinating, insightful and funny road trip and gets added credit for having the guts regarding the whole bird watching thing. Frankel brings Marley-and-Me heart and The-Devil-Wears-Prada sass to this unexpected gem, based on Mark Obmascik's book.

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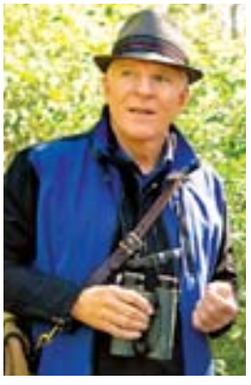

The Thing

Genre: Horror
Director: Matthijs van Heijningen Jr.
Stars: Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Joel Edgerton

Classic sci-fi thriller The Thing gets its first makeover in nearly 30 years in this updated prequel about a replicating alien killing off stranded scientists in remote Antarctica. While the film delivers serviceable respect to John Carpenter's 1982 version with exemplary use of scenery, effects and a strong lead in Mary Elizabeth Winstead (Final Destination 3), the outcome is relatively predictable and the plot points somewhat transparent.

STEVE GOW

French Immersion

Genre: Comedy
Director: Kevin Tierney
Stars: Gavin Crawford, Fred Ewanuick

The film explores a clash of cultures in a small Quebec village that thrives on its language school to keep the community afloat. If that sounds like a pitch for a new CBC-funded sitcom, it's not far off. In fact, it may have worked as such. But as a film, this attempt to capitalize on the language divide using a bundle of Canadian celebs is half-baked.

STEVE GOW

Machine Gun Preacher

Genre: Action
Director: Marc Forster
Stars: Gerard Butler, Michelle Monaghan

Machine Gun Preacher is, if nothing else, a cautionary tale for other filmmakers: Just because your source material is inherently captivating doesn't mean your movie will be by default. The film takes the harrowing true story of Sam Childers and reduces it to a plodding, by-the-numbers biopic strangled by its own chronology. And the source material is pretty impressive: Childers, an ex-con and recovering drug addict, finds Jesus and heads to Africa for some missionary work. But when he's confronted with the horrors of war-torn Sudan, he launches his own crusade to rescue orphaned children, becoming a folk hero and target for rebel forces.

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Take Shelter

Genre: Drama
Director: Jeff Nichols
Stars: Michael Shannon, Jessica Chastain, Shea Whigham

Take Shelter sees imposing actor Michael Shannon getting a wide canvas to expand his brand of slow burn unease, starring as a rural Ohio family man who has apocalyptic visions of greasy rain, poison gas, murder and death. Is he truly mad or is there something to his grim prophecies? Director Jeff Nichols doesn't reveal the answer until the last sequence and though his film is slow, Shannon is so gripping, his character so complex and his descent so tragic that we can't help but watch, fascinated and frightened.

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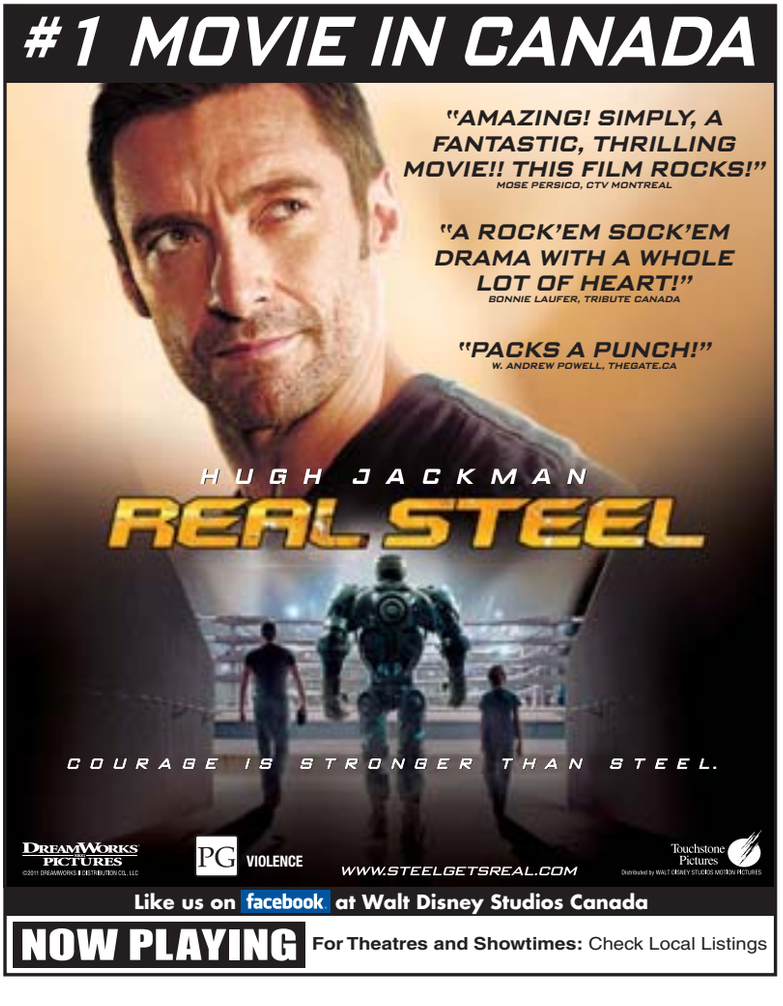
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SALUTE THE UNSUNG HEROES OF ROCK 'N' ROLL

SOUND CHECK

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If anyone asked you to list some of the great heroes of rock 'n' roll, you'd probably come back with names like Elvis, Lennon and Cobain.

All completely legitimate responses, yes. But here are some names that are also just as important to the history of rock — but in a different way.

George Beauchamp
Most people credit Les Paul with having something to do with the invention of the electric guitar — and he did. But the original props must go to Beauchamp, who invented an electrically-amplified guitar in 1931 and began selling models with the help of the Ro-Pat-In Corporation the following year.

The first documented performance featuring an electric guitar was in 1932 using one of Beauchamp's Electric Spanish models.

Hugh Le Caine
An atomic physicist by vocation, Le Caine ended up in Ottawa working with circuits that could tame electricity and turn it into sounds.

By the mid-'40s, he had constructed an apparatus that made music using a piano-style keyboard.

Very cool — but calling his invention The Electronic Sackbut wasn't a great marketing move.

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▶ Though Jimi Hendrix used the foot pedal to perfection on his classic song Voodoo Chile, it should be noted that he did not invent the guitar apparatus. That distinction belongs to Del Casher.

Grady Martin
During a session in Nashville in 1960, Grady's guitar amplifier suffered a sort of meltdown.

Instead of sounding clean and pure, his guitar sounded fuzzy and distorted — but in a cool way. With the help of some engineers, Grady came up with a foot pedal that could summon this fuzziness on demand.

It became known as a "fuzz pedal" and gave guitarists a way to make their instrument sound powerful and menacing.

Del Casher
Not too long after Grady Martin discovered the power of fuzz, Del — who played guitar for everyone from Lawrence Welk to Frank Zappa — discovered a circuit made by the Thomas Organ Company called a midrange boost.

Fiddling with it produced the same sort of effect as a trumpeter or trombonist using a mute over the horn. Adapting it to a foot pedal, he gave one to Zappa who gave it to Jimi Hendrix.

He used it to great effect in Voodoo Chile in much the same way Eric Clapton featured it in Cream's White Room. Guitarists have been using wah-wah pedals ever since.

Jim Marshall
Marshall ran a music shop in London. When guitarists started demanding more powerful amplifiers, he started building them. Marshall Amplifiers are now standard dream gear for guitarists everywhere. Oh, and did I mention that Marshall was a drummer?

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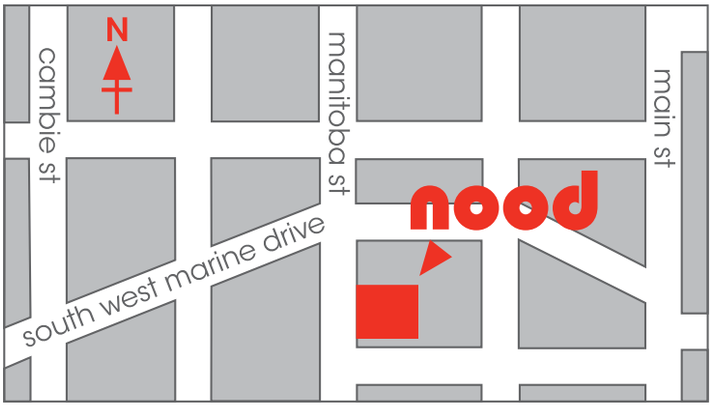

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▶ Lenny Kravitz has released his ninth album titled Black and White America.

Black and White a splash of colour

The new album from Lenny Kravitz tackles race in America ◗ Lots of big names featured on his 9th CD

Lenny Kravitz, who was born to a black mother and white father, didn't recognize skin colour in his own home as a child.

"I grew up in a house full of every colour," he recalls.

Things changed when he went to elementary school.

"I didn't know anything about problems until I went to first grade and it was brought to my attention," the rock singer and guitarist said. "I knew my father looked different than my mother, but I didn't know that that meant anything. ... I had no idea that it was an issue."

On his latest album, Black and White America, 47-year-old Kravitz tackles that "issue" as well as what his parents experienced as an interracial couple in 1960s New York.

(Kravitz's mother starred as Helen Willis in the hit television show The Jeffersons in the 1970s and '80s.)

The Grammy winner's ninth album, which debuted at No. 17 on the Billboard 200 albums chart last month, was recorded over a two-year period in the Bahamas and Paris.

The album

There are several big names attached to this album.

▶ **Who is on it?** Drake is featured on this album and appears on the song Sunflower. Jay-Z is also making an appearance and he shows up on the sure to be monster hit Boongie Drop — a song about full figured women.

What stories do you remember hearing from your parents?

They would walk down the street (and) people would spit on them. My father would take my mother to a hotel on holiday and they would say, 'No prostitutes allowed at the hotel' — very disgusting things. My father lost his side of the family 'til I was born. It took them a minute to get it together. But in essence ... none of that bothered them. They were in love and they wanted to be together and that was that.

Talk about the title track on this album.

It's a very special song to me and it's obviously got a lot to do with who I am. It's my story. It's everything I knew growing up. It's my parents' story — being an interracial couple growing up in the time of the civil rights movement. And it's the story of today — what we're going through, dealing with race and the fact that we have an African-American president.

How do you think Barack Obama is doing as our president?

It's a tough gig. I think he's done a lot of great things and I think that some things are challenging and difficult for him. But I don't know how it works.

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50/50 (14A) Fri 4-7-9:15 Sat 1:30-4-7-9:15 Sun-Thu 4-7-9:15

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film riotheatre.ca

Alien (STC) Sun 4:45
Alien 3 (STC) Sun 9:30
Aliens (STC) Sun 7
Burke & Hare (STC) Thu 10
Chillerama (STC) Thu 12
E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial (STC) Mon 7
Hellraiser (STC) Fri 12
The Millennium Bug (STC) Thu 8
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sat Wed
Poltergeist (STC) Mon 9:30
Red State (STC) Tue 7-9

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

50/50 (14A) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 Wed 1:30-4:30-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50
Contagion (PG) Fri 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 4:50-7:45-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:20 Wed 1:20-4:50-10:20 Thu 1:20-4:50-7:45-10:20
Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:25-6:50-9:45 Mon 1:45-4:25-10:05 Tue 1:45-4:25-6:50-9:45 Wed 1:45-4:25-9:45 Thu 1:45-4:25-6:50-9:40
Footloose (PG) Fri-Wed 1:10-4:10-7:05-10 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:35-10
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:15-7:30-10:10
Killer Elite (14A) Fri 1-7:50-10:30 Sat 4:45-7:50-10:30 Sun 1:50-4:45-7:50-10:30 Mon 1:50-4:45-10:30 Tue-Wed 1:50-4:45-7:50-10:30 Thu 1:50-4:45-10:30
The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena Live (STC) Sat 9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10:15
North by Northwest (STC) Sun 1 Wed 7
Paranormal Activity 3 (STC) Thu 12:01
Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D (G) Mon 7
Real Steel (STC) Fri 12:50-4:20-6:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:25 Mon 1:15-4:05-7:20-10:25 Tue-Thu 1:15-4:20-7:20-10:25
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri 12:40-4:40-7:40-10:30 No Passes Sat-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:30

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

40 Days at Base Camp (STC) Sat 8:30
El Bulli: Cooking in Progress (STC) Tue 6:30
How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr Foster? (STC) Sun 6:30
Miss Representation (STC) Sun 4:30
No Films Showing Today (STC) Wed
On the Line (PG) Mon 6:30
Sing Your Song (STC) Tue 9
Somewhere Between (STC) Sat 6:30
The Sun-Beaten Path (STC) Sun 8:15
This Is Not a Film (STC) Thu 6:30
To Make a Film (STC) Thu 8:30
Vancouver International Film Festival (STC) Fri
You've Been Trumped (STC) Mon 8:15

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

50/50 (14A) Fri 6:40-10 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 6:40-10
Dolphin Tale (STC) Sat-Sun 12:50
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 3:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 7:20-10:05
The Help (PG) Fri 6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:45
The Ides of March (STC) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 7-9:35
Real Steel (STC) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:55 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-6:50-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9:55
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (3D) (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 6:50-9:20 No Passes Wed 6:45-9:15 No Passes Thu 6:50-9:20 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Contagion (PG) Fri 7-9:50 Sat 4:15-7-9:50 Sun 1:35-4:15-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 7-9:35 Wed 6:55-9:30 Thu 7-9:35
Footloose (PG) Fri 6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:15 Wed 6:25-9:10 Thu 6:30-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri 6:45-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:45-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:10 Wed 6:40-9:05 Thu 6:45-9:10
The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena Live (STC) Sat 9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:30 Wed 6:35-9:25 Thu 6:40-9:30
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri 7:10-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20-7:10-10 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:10-9:25 No Passes Wed 7:05-9:20 No Passes Thu 7:10-9:25

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

1911 (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10
50/50 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:15-9:50
The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:20-4:25-7:25-10:15 No Passes Thu 4:25-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Breakaway (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:55-9:55
Contagion (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:30-7:20-10:20
Dolphin Tale (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:40
Dream House (PG) Fri 1:30-4:35-7:45-10:35 Sat 1:20-4:35-7:45-10:35 Sun 4:35-7:45-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:20-4:35-7:45-10:25 Wed 1:20-4:35-10:25 Thu 1:20-4:35-7:45-10:25
Drive (18A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:05 Sat-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:35-10:15
Footloose (PG) Fri-Wed 1:05-4-7:20-10:20 Thu 4-7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Help (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 12:40-4-7:25-10:30
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20
Khushiyaan (STC) Fri-Thu 1:40-5:30-9:20
Killer Elite (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:25-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:25-7:50-10:30
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:30-6:45-9:15 Mon 1-3:30-9:15 Tue-Thu 1-3:30-6:45-9:15
The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena Live (STC) Sat 9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:10-10:25
North by Northwest (STC) Sun 1 Wed 7
Paranormal Activity 3 (STC) Thu 12:01
Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D (G) Mon 7
Rascals (PG) Fri 1:45-4:45-8 Sat 4:45-8 Sun-Thu 1:45-4:45-8
Real Steel (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:30-10:30
Real Steel: The IMAX Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-9:55
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:55-3:45-7:05-10:10 No Passes Thu 12:55-3:45-6:50-9:45

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Dolphin Tale (STC) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 2:45-5 Mon-Thu 5
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 7:30
Moneyball (PG) Fri 6:30-8:55 Sat-Sun 3:30-6:30-8:55 Mon-Thu 6:30-8:55

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

50/50 (14A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:30-9:50
The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:30-4-6:30-9:20
Contagion (PG) Fri 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:20 Sat 2:55-5:25-7:55-10:25 Sun 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:35-10:10
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:45-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:20-9:10
Footloose (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:35-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:20-10:05
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-6:50-9:30
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:25-6:45-9
The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena Live (STC) Sat 9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:55-7:10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:05-7-9:55
Paranormal Activity 3 (STC) Thu 12:01
Real Steel (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:05-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:15-7:10-10
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2-4:55-7:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Wed 2-4:55-7:40-10:15 No Passes Thu 1:45-4:10-6:35-9

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

1911 (STC) Fri 4:15-6:55-9:35 Sat 1:30-4:15-6:55-9:35 Sun 1:30-4:15-6:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55
Breakaway (PG) Fri 4:35-7:05-9:30 Sat 1:50-4:35-7:05-9:30 Sun 1:50-4:35-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05
Dream House (PG) Fri 4:45-7:25-9:40 Sat 2-4:45-7:25-9:40 Sun 2-4:45-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25
Drive (18A) Fri 4:40-7:15-10 Sat 1:55-4:40-7:15-10 Sun 1:55-4:40-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15
Killer Elite (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:45 Sat 1:35-4:20-7-9:45 Sun 1:35-4:20-7 Mon-Thu 4:20-7
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri 4:30-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20
What's Your Number? (14A) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10

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50/50 (14A) Fri-Thu 2:4:30-7:10-9:45
The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:35-4:10-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed 4:10-7:30-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:35-4:10-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Breakaway (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:05-6:55
Contagion (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:20
Dolphin Tale (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 3:55-6:40-9:20
Drive (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-7:05-9:50
Footloose (PG) Fri-Tue 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:15 Wed 4:25-7:25-10:15 Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Help (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:25
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:15-10
Killer Elite (14A) Fri 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:40-10:20
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:50-6:45-9:15 Sun 3:50-6:45-9:15 Mon 1:20-3:50-9:15 Tue 1:20-3:50-6:45-9:15 Wed 1:20-3:50-9:45 Thu 4:6:45-9:45
The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena Live (STC) Sat 9:55
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:25-10:30
North by Northwest (STC) Sun 1 Wed 7
Paranormal Activity 3 (STC) Thu 12:01
Peter Gabriel: New Blood Orchestra in 3D (G) Mon 7
Real Steel (STC) Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10:10 Thu 9:50 Thu 1-4-7
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:55-4:50-7:50-10:25
War of the Arrows (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:40
What's Your Number? (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Dolphin Tale (STC) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1:30-7 Mon-Thu 7
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9:10

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Abduction (STC) Fri-Thu 7-9
Contagion (PG) Fri-Thu 8:45
The Debt (14A) Fri-Thu 4:45
Mr. Popper's Penguins (G) Sat-Sun 1-3
Rise of the Planet of the Apes (PG) Fri 5-7:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 1-3-5-7:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 5-7:15-9:15
The Smurfs (G) Fri 4:45-6:45 Sat-Sun 2:45-4:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45
Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D (PG) Sat-Sun 1

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

50/50 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:20
The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed 4:30-7:30-10:10 No Passes Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Breakaway (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:30
Footloose (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4-7-9:50 Wed 4-7-9:50 Thu 1-4-7-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:20
Khushiyaan (STC) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:40 Mon 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:30 Tue 12:30-3:50-7:10-10:40 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:55-7:10-10:30
The Lion King 3D (STC) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:30
Mausam (STC) Fri-Thu 6:30-10
Moneyball (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 Mon 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:45-9:45
Rascals (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:40 Tue 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:55-3:45-6:40-9:40
Real Steel (STC) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:30 Mon 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:30 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25
The Thing (18A) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35 No Passes Mon 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30 No Passes Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:30

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

50/50 (14A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:35-6:15-9:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:05-3:35-6:15-9:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 4:50-7:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:35-6:15-9:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:50-7:35
The Big Year (G) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4-6:30-9:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:15-4-6:30-9:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 4:45-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4-6:30-9:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:45-7:45
Breakaway (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:35-7:20-10:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:35-8:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:35-7:20-10:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 5:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 5:35-8:35
Dream House (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:25-7:10-9:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:05-8:05 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:25-7:10-9:35 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:05-8:05
Footloose (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:15-7-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:15-7-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:15-8:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:15-7-9:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:15-8:15
The Ides of March (STC) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:30-6:20-9 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1-3:30-6:20-9 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 4:40-7:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:30-6:20-9 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 4:40-7:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed 1
Khushiyaan (STC) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri 4:35-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 1:20-4:35-7:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 4:35-7:45
The Lion King 3D (STC) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:15-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Mon 5-8 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Tue 4:30-7:15-9:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5-8
Moneyball (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:50 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:25-8:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:50-6:50-9:50 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:25-8:25
Rascals (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Fri 3:40-6:35-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:35-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Mon 4:55-7:55 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Tue 3:40-6:35-9:25 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, Sub-Titled Wed-Thu 4:55-7:55
Real Steel (STC) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri 3:45-6:45-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:30-8:30 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 3:45-6:45-10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:30-8:30
The Thing (18A) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:30-10:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 2:4:45-7:30-10:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon 5:45-8:45 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Tue 4:45-7:30-10:15 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thu 5:45-8:45

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criterontheatres.com

The Help (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
The Ides of March (STC) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 2:10-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criterontheatres.com

Footloose (PG) Fri 7:20-9:40 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:40
Moneyball (PG) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
Real Steel (STC) Fri 7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35
The Thing (18A) Fri 7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

50/50 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:25-6:55-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:55-9:45
Abduction (STC) Fri 1:30-4:25-7-9:55 Sat 4:25-7-9:55 Sun 1:30-4:25-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:55
The Big Year (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-7:05-9:40 No Passes Mon-Tue 4:05-7:05-9:40 No Passes Wed 7:05-9:40 No Passes Thu 4:05-7:05-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 3
Breakaway (PG) Fri-Sun 2:05-4:40-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:35-10:25
Contagion (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:45-7:25-10 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:25-10
Courageous (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:10-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-10:15
Dolphin Tale 3D (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:50
Dream House (PG) Fri-Thu 9:35
Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25-9:55
Footloose (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:20 Mon-Tue 4:15-7:20-10:20 Wed 7:20-10:20 Thu 4:15-7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:50 Mon 4:05 Tue 4:50 Wed 4:05 Thu 4:50
The Help (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:05-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10-10:20
Horrible Bosses (14A) Fri-Sun 7:35-10:05 Mon 10:05 Tue 7:35-10:05 Wed 10:05 Thu 7:35-10:05
The Ides of March (STC) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10
Killer Elite (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:30-10:25 Mon-Wed 4:35-7:30-10:25 Thu 4:05-10:25
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All swashbuckled up

The Three Musketeers return but this time in 3D ◗ 'The movie doesn't take itself seriously,' says co-star Orlando Bloom ◗ That explains the giant airship

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"All for one, and one for all!" — that ageless motto, evoking 17th century swashbuckling Frenchmen, sounds its familiar jingle yet again with the release of a new The Three Musketeers.

This time, however, we get "action fresh and modern for the younger audience," according to director and co-producer Paul W.S. Anderson, the man behind the Resident Evil saga.

"I felt that every generation ought to get its own version of The Three Musketeers — one that reflects of that particular decade," he says of the 1844 classic by Alexandre Dumas.

So in essence: a new cast, some peppy dialogue and novel visual effects — all in trending 3D.

Anderson's "stellar ensemble cast" has some degree of critical acclaim: Logan Lerman, who leads as D'Artagnan, is coming-of-age in Hollywood, having appeared in Percy Jackson; the world-weary Musketeers are played by Matthew Macfadyen (Pride & Prejudice), Ray Stevenson (TV's Rome) and Luke Evans (the upcoming Immortals); and Anderson's wife and cult favourite Milla Jovovich is triple-agent Milady de Winter.

"I felt that every generation ought to get its own version of The Three Musketeers."

DIRECTOR PAUL W.S. ANDERSON

Among the bad guys, Oscar-winner Christoph Waltz (Inglourious Basterds) plays the conniving Richelieu, and onetime A-lister Orlando Bloom appears as the dastardly Duke of Buckingham.

D'Artagnan and his buddy Musketeers must protect the King of France from those two maniacs.

"The movie doesn't take itself seriously," Bloom confesses.

"This is a pop culture, tongue-in-cheek, irreverent, fun, 'go buy a big bag of popcorn and take a trip' version of the movie. It's not a historically accurate retelling of The Three Musketeers that the novelist wrote."

Bloom's devious Duke, with his hyperreal pompadour coif and garish frill-necked outfits, seems an epitome of the movie's self-caricature.

Even the Musketeers prefer to guzzle booze than spruce themselves up for action.

"I don't know why we didn't get the theme music from [the '80s cartoon] Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds — instead we got [British pop stars] Take That," Macfadyen jokes.

"What's more, I had a pang of jealousy for Orlando's costumes."

"All for one, and one for all — it does exactly what it says on the tin," says Bloom, adding: "and it's in 3D, and it has a gigantic airship."

ROLF KONOW/SMPSP

▶ Christoph Waltz, left, and Orlando Bloom star in The Three Musketeers 3D.

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▶ Logan Lerman

Heartthrob

On The Three Musketeers set, everyday was a bad hair day for Logan Lerman.

- "I was very conscious of those extensions," says the 19-year-old from Beverly Hills about the tousled emo-meets-This is Spinal Tap mullet he wore for his latest movie adventure.
- "They were like little beads, melted on to five strands of hair one at a time. Honestly it felt like a beanie that you couldn't take off," says Lerman.
- Aside from questionable hairstyles, Lerman, one of Hollywood's most in-demand young actors, keeps his heartthrob credentials current as D'Artagnan, the cocky farmer boy who swaps the countryside in exchange for sword-shaped slugfests with middle-aged men under the bright lights of Paris.
- In reality, the humble-at-heart Lerman prefers to distance himself from his on-screen persona. "I am not as confident as D'Artagnan, at least in his approach to romance," he said.

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Have you got talent? Martin Short wants to see you perform

Martin Short isn't sure just what kind of judge he'll be on the upcoming Canada's Got Talent.

"I have no idea. I've never done anything like this before. Which is its appeal," says the Emmy-winning actor, who was in Toronto Thursday to promote his participation in the TV talent competition.

"But I do know if you're not yourself, it will just come off as hollow. I'm not there to play a role. I'm there to be me."

The show — which begins filming auditions across Canada next week — features amateur entertainers of all kinds vying for fame and fortune.

It's a spinoff of the successful British version that launched the career of Susan Boyle. An American version has also been successful.

Short — best known for his comic turns on SCTV and Saturday Night Live — says he was attracted by the show's premise of discovering new performers.

"For so long, I've been asked why there are so many talented Canadians. Is it something in the water?" he says.

"The reality is — there are a lot of talented Canadians. And to see them at the start of their careers like this is very thrilling."

Short says he's been lucky in that he hasn't had to audition much himself.

He says a stint in a celebrated Toronto production of Godspell in the early seventies really got his career rolling.

Canada's Got Talent will also provide Short with the opportunity to see parts of Canada he's never seen before.

"Halifax I'm looking forward to. Surprisingly, I've never been to Halifax."

Canada's Got Talent premieres on Citytv in March. IAN JOHNSTON

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Kutcher expecting to see divorce papers

Demi Moore consulting with attorneys after cheating rumours surface

Ashton Kutcher is reportedly "expecting" Demi Moore to file for divorce after Sara Leal went public with details of her night with the Two and a Half Men star, according to Radar Online.

"Ashton is absolutely gutted. Ashton had confessed his sexual relationship with Sara to Demi after it happened," a source says.

"She's currently consulting with divorce attorneys. Ashton doesn't want her to file for divorce, and is hoping they can work it out. However, Ashton expects that Demi will likely file. Ashton was hoping that Sara wouldn't give any interviews about their sexual encounter, but now she's spilling all the seedy details and it doesn't help matters at all."

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▶ Ashton Kutcher

"She's currently consulting with divorce attorneys. Ashton doesn't want her to file for divorce, and is hoping they can work it out."
ASHTON KUTCHER

The pair have been on the rocks all year as rumours of mutual infidelity have continued to surface over and over again.
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Britain's King of Queens problem

British Prime Minister David Cameron is working to change a law to ensure that if Prince William's first-born child is a girl, she can still be Queen, according to People magazine.

Currently, if William and Kate's first child is a daughter but their second is a son, the boy would inherit the throne.

"We espouse gender equality in all other aspects of life, and it is an anomaly that in the rules relating to the highest public officer we continue to enshrine male superiority," Cameron wrote in a statement.
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Reynolds stirs up the Gossip with a new Girl

TESTING THE WATERS. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds are reportedly "trying out" dating now that both are single, according to Us Weekly.

Lively had previously travelled to Boston, where Reynolds is filming, and now Reynolds has returned the favour, visiting the Gossip Girl set in New York.

"They hugged and then got in a car together," a source says of the visit. "They became good friends on the set (of Green Lantern). Now they're both single and trying it out. They're seeing each other casually."
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Garner to pop out another kid

MORE FUTURE AVERAGE ACTORS COMING Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner are expecting their third child, and sources tell Life & Style that it will be their first boy.

Affleck is reportedly thrilled to have a "little sports buddy," the source says. "He can't wait to take his son to baseball games and play catch with him."

As for Garner, she "feels like she won't know what to do. She's close to her two sisters, and her instincts were spot-on with the girls. But she never had a brother and doesn't know the drill."
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Swank claims ignorance

WE BELIEVE HER Hilary Swank is very, very sorry about attending a birthday party for Chechen president and accused human rights violator Ramzan Kadyrov earlier this month, according to the Associated Press.

"I deeply regret attending this event. If I had a full understanding of what this event was apparently intended to be, I would never have gone," Swank says in a statement.

The Oscar-winning actress claims the invitation was for a concert and made no reference to Kadyrov's birthday. Jean Claude Van Damme also attended the event.
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Celebrity tweets

@piersmorgan
"Just got charged $3 and one cent for a coffee at San Francisco airport. And I had just $3 on me. Why the bloody one cent? "

@Joan_Rivers
"Let's all stop speculating about Ashton and Demi. We have no idea what those two are going through...aside from puberty and menopause."

@KChenoweth
"Hi all! On the elliptical. I'd rather swallow tacks."

@SethMacFarlane
"Was just in the bookstore--there is an entire section labeled "Teen Paranormal Romance". This is why the other countries are beating us."

PARC RIVIERA DEVOTED TO GREEN, OPEN SPACES

GREEN IS THE COLOUR OF LUXURY IN RICHMOND'S NEW RIVERFRONT COMMUNITY.

There's a reason apartment buyers in Vancouver and elsewhere are willing to pay a premium for homes with access to tiny rooftop gardens and green spaces — they're beautiful, therapeutic and good for us in every way. Plants, trees and parks produce fresh air, help absorb sound pollution, and they provide a fantastic place to unwind after a long workday.

The Parc Riviera home development in North Richmond is designed to bring nature to the balconies and doorsteps of its inhabitants at an affordable price, with almost five acres of parks and 4,000 ft. of dyke trail right on-site.

Prices start around $270,000, and most of the 1-3 bedroom condos and townhomes in the development will look out over the Fraser River and North Shore mountains, some of the best views in the city.

An astounding 65 per cent of the first phase, which is set to begin selling in October, will be devoted to green and open spaces, said Dave Bauman, marketing director for Parc Riviera.

The apartments will range from 519-1,300 sq. ft., and the townhomes will be about 1,100 sq. ft. The nine-foot ceilings will let in lots of light and give the homes a sense of space, and the over-sized balconies will fit four around a table, plus a barbecue, for a more private enjoyment of the view, said Bauman.

The home amenities make the indoors almost as appealing as the outdoors. They include solid quartz countertops, hardwood floors and high-end stainless steel GE Café appliances including a five-burner gas range.

The development's cutting-edge geoexchange system will help provide efficient heating in the winter and cooling in the summer, and will help residents cut down their utility use. "You can save some money and it's environmentally responsible," said Bauman.

Both developers, Dava Developments and Oris Consulting, consider sustainable living a priority in their projects, and both have a proven track record in Richmond.

HOMES

Selling: October

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Developers: Dava Developments and Oris Consulting

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A MASTER-PLANNED COMMUNITY

Parc Riviera was explicitly designed with a community feel in mind, said David Bauman, marketing director for the new Richmond housing development. Bauman often mans the showroom and says the social focus of Parc Riviera definitely makes an impact on visitors. "The fact that it's a master-planned community is resonating with people as they walk in the door," said Bauman.

Though Parc Riviera will have five acres of public green space, certain exclusive features will help create a nucleus for the community. The standalone private recreation centre, Club Riviera, has had special appeal for many potential buyers, said Bauman. It will offer a pool, a fitness centre, indoor and outdoor lounge areas and other features exclusively accessible to residents.

Anybody will be able to enjoy trails, kids' play areas, a picnic area, public art, a stage for community performances, tennis courts and sunset seating on the master-planned community's 20 acres of waterfront.

The full development will also include commercial space and even daycare, but should residents need to venture from the oasis, they can easily access shopping nearby along the Bridgeport corridor and the many shops, restaurants and services of downtown Richmond aren't far. Bridgeport SkyTrain Station along the Canada Line is just a 10-minute walk away.

PUBLIC ART

The community wouldn't be complete without art for all to enjoy. The Parc Riviera team is in the process of commissioning public art, which will dot the green space. And they recently acquired their first piece — a playfully outsized stainless steel raindrop called Water #10, by Chinese sculptor Jun Ren.

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- Mandy Quon: Daughter, Lingan weekend hostess, family princess.
- Marty Quon: Family "slacker", Lingnan waiter, schemer.

Travel to another part of Asia with this Spicy tuna pad Thai dish.

Complement Chinese food

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Even though it's been making wine since around 5,000 B.C., as a culture China's always been about the food, so its population never embraced the art of combing liquids and solids with the enthusiasm of their counterparts elsewhere.

Since Chinese food is a combo of sweet, sour and spicy, finding wines to work with everything on your plate is about as easy as keeping a straight face when someone tells you he or she likes the Charlie Sheen-less Three And A Half Men.

My pick is something soft with a touch of residual sweetness like a German riesling. Off-dry sparkling and rosé wines work, too.

If you want the hottest Asian food marriage, fill your glass with Moscato. Originally Italian, American upstarts like the non-vintage Barefoot Moscato ($7.99 - $11.99) take all the round, lightly-sweet fruit of the muscat grape and massage it into a perfectly plush, tropically-influenced (and not too boozy) companion for any Chinese menu.

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▶ This recipe makes two to four servings.

Cook like the Quons

The family behind The Lingnan restaurant, and stars of the The Quon Dynasty, share Black Bean Chicken and Barbecue Pork Fried Rice recipes

Loved by its customers, the Lingnan restaurant in Edmonton is cosy and elegant but quaintly out of date. The Quon Dynasty follows the family's adventures through a realm power struggles, sibling rivalry and egg rolls.

Black Bean Chicken

This recipe has been popular at the Lingnan since the 1970s. The family makes its own black bean garlic sauce, but you can find it at any good Chinese grocery, and even at some regular supermarkets.

Black bean sauce is popular in Cantonese cooking. Try adding a teaspoon or two to your own stir-fries. And, if you enjoy this recipe, try substituting beef or shrimp for the chicken, or try different vegetable combos. Chinese cooking should be fun!

Preparation:

1. Blend together seasonings, except the 1 tbsp oil. Coat chicken with the seasonings; then, stir in the oil. Marinate at least 15 minutes.
2. Heat 3 tbsp oil in pan. Fry chicken until cooked. Strain and set aside.
3. Heat 2 tbsp oil. Add black bean sauce and onion. Stir-fry until it smells good (about 2 minutes). Add peppers, celery and carrots, and stir-fry until onions are soft. Add chicken and cooking wine. Mix well. Add in 1 tsp. sugar, ½ tbsp oyster sauce, white pepper and sesame oil. Pour in chicken stock. When sauce boils, thicken with cornstarch mixture. (1 tsp cornstarch and 1 tbsp water).

See the Quons

What
The 13-part half-hour series showcases the Quon family's ongoing quest to build the family business: The Lingnan Restaurant.

Where and when
The Quon Dynasty premiers Oct. 16 on Citytv.

RECIPE COURTESY OF THE QUON DYNASTY

Ingredients:

Chicken seasoning
- 1 tsp powdered chicken broth mix
- 1 tsp light soy sauce
- 1 tsp oyster sauce
- ½ tsp sugar
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 2 tbsp water
- Dash of black pepper
- 2 drops sesame oil
- 1 tbsp oil (add last)

Black Bean Sauce Chicken
- 5 tbsp oil for frying
- 14 oz boneless, skinless chicken thighs, in ½-in. cubes
- 2 tsp black bean sauce
- 1/3 small onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 each green and red pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 stalk celery, sliced
- 5-6 slices carrot
- 1 tsp cooking wine
- 1 tsp sugar
- ½ tbsp oyster sauce
- dash each white pepper
- dash sesame oil
- 4 oz chicken stock, canned
- 1 tsp cornstarch dissolved in 1 tbsp water, for thickening

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▶ This recipe makes three to four servings.

Barbecue Pork Fried Rice

Fried rice has been a popular dish at the Lingnan since it first opened in the 1940s. You can also make fried rice using beef, shrimp or chicken, and with vegetables like peas or mushrooms.

Preparation:

1. Beat eggs, salt and white pepper. Heat 1 tbsp oil in non-stick pan and scramble eggs. Set aside.
2. Fry barbecue pork for a minute or two and set aside.
3. Heat pan with 2 tbsp oil. Fry small onion until translucent. Add rice and stir-fry until it 'dances' in the pan.
4. Stir in 2 tsp chicken broth mix, 1 ½ tsp light soy sauce and 1/8 tsp salt. Sprinkle with drops of water. Stir-fry until it smells good.
5. Add eggs, pork and stir-fry for another few minutes. Add green onions and serve. **RECIPE COURTESY OF THE QUON DYNASTY**

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs
- ½ tsp salt
- dash white pepper
- 3 tbsp oil
- 4 oz cooked barbecue pork, diced (from Chinese barbecue, or barbecue counter in Chinese supermarket)
- ¼ small onion, chopped
- 3 ½ cups cooked rice (day-old works best)
- 2 tsp powdered chicken broth mix
- 1 ½ tsp light soy sauce
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 2 stalks green onion, chopped

The savoury side of pie

An unlikely combination of sweet potatoes, apples and pork results in tasty dish It's a perfect balance

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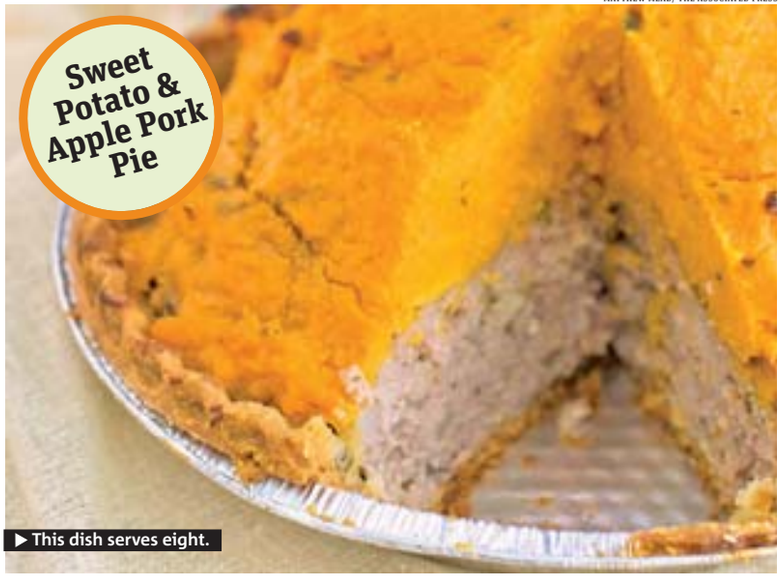

▶ This dish serves eight.

Though apple pies tend to dominate this time of year, on chilly nights it's nice to remember that pie can have a savoury side as well.

This recipe brings together another of autumn's star ingredients — sweet potatoes — and pairs it with salty, savoury ground pork and sausage.

For good measure and to balance the fatty meats, it also includes apples.

Heaped high in a purchased deep-dish pie crust, the combination was not only delicious but also beautiful.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F).
2. In a medium saucepan over medium-high, bring about 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water to a boil. Add sweet potatoes and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and set aside.
3. Meanwhile, in a small sauté pan over medium-high, heat oil. Add onion, 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the sage, allspice, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of the salt and 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of the pepper. Cook until onion is tender, about 5 minutes.
4. In a large bowl, mix together the pork, sausage meat, apple, breadcrumbs, egg and onion mixture. Pat pork the mixture into the pie crust. Bake for 20 minutes.
5. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, mash together the sweet potato, remaining 15 ml (1 tbsp) sage, remaining 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt, remaining 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper, nutmeg and lemon zest. After the pork cooks for 20 minutes, remove it from oven and dollop the sweet potato mixture over surface.
6. Return the pie to the oven and cook it for another 25 to 30 minutes or until the sweet potato begins to brown and pie registers 74 C (165 F) at the centre. Let cool slightly before slicing and serving.

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Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into chunks
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola or vegetable oil
- 1 small yellow onion, diced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh sage, divided
- 0.5 (1/8 tsp) allspice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt, divided
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) ground black pepper, divided
- 500 g (1 lb) ground pork
- 500 g (1 lb) loose sausage meat
- 1 apple, peeled, cored and diced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) breadcrumbs
- 1 egg
- 1 prepared deep-dish pie crust (raw)
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- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) finely grated lemon zest

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Howard mystifies Canucks

Canucks come out strong, but Red Wings netminder holds them scoreless in Detroit

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▶ The Red Wings celebrate a second-period goal on Vancouver's Cory Schneider in Detroit on Thursday.

Jimmy Howard got all the help he needed in the second period.

Howard made 25 saves for his sixth career shutout and the Detroit Red Wings scored twice in the second period to beat the Vancouver Canucks 2-0 on Thursday night.

Justin Abdelkader and Valtteri Filppula scored for Detroit in the Red Wings' second straight shutout. Ty Conklin was in goal for a 3-0 victory in Colorado on Saturday night.

"Just attention to detail is important. Playing with pretty good structure, all on the same page. Obviously, you've got to give credit to our goalies," Abdelkader said.

Howard credited his teammates.

"Guys were doing a great job sacrificing their bodies down there on the power play (Vancouver was 0-for-4 with the extra man)," Howard said. "We out-waited them at the top of the crease."

Cory Schneider stopped 35 shots for Vancouver, which has struggled to a 1-2-1 start after taking the Boston Bruins to Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final last season.

"Right now, we're making mistakes," Henrik Sedin said. "Last year, we waited for the other team to make mistakes."

It was the Canucks' second game in two nights and third in four nights.

"I thought our second period, we got a lot more competitive than the first. We took the game over."
DETROIT COACH MIKE BABCOCK

They dropped a 5-4 decision at Philadelphia on Wednesday night.

But Vancouver came out strong, outshooting Detroit 12-9 in the first period. They had their scoring chances but they couldn't beat Howard.

Howard made two spectacular saves on Daniel Sedin in the final three seconds of the first period. Howard came across the crease to smother a deflection from the bottom of the left circle, then denied the Vancouver star from in front of the net after a face-off as time ran out.

"It's frustrating not to be able to score on those chances. But that's the way it is," Daniel Sedin said.

Howard also stopped Alexandre Burrows on a breakaway almost five minutes into the second period and thwarted Dale Weise on an attempted breakaway.

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"All I can say is I think Don (Cherry) is such a sharp guy that he doesn't wade in very often without knowing exactly where he's going."

RON MACLEAN, WHO SAYS HIS COACH'S CORNER PARTNER DON CHERRY IS BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY OVER HIS SEASON-OPENING BLAST AGAINST A TRIO OF FORMER ENFORCERS AND THEIR TAKE ON FIGHTING.

Crosby takes big step toward return

Sidney Crosby is one final step away from returning to the NHL.

The Pittsburgh Penguins captain shed the white no-contact helmet he has worn for nearly a month and was a full participant in a morning skate Thursday after being cleared to absorb hits in practice for the first time since sustaining a concussion in January.

Crosby still must show he can handle contact with no concussion-related problems before he can play in games but, after being symptom free for weeks, he admittedly is "excited" to be closer to returning.

"It's a good step in the right direction," said Crosby, sweat still pouring off his face following the half-hour practice. "It's a big step. ... We'll see how things go."

The Nova Scotia native didn't throw any checks or accept any as the Penguins mostly skated and went through shooting drills in advance of Thursday's game against the Washington Capitals. Still, Crosby said he won't be reluctant to instigate contact when he does practise.

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▶ Crosby

Penguins coach Dan Bylsma said there is no firm timetable for Crosby's return to games. Neither Bylsma nor Crosby dropped any hints whether it might be mere days or a few weeks.

"But I don't think it's hard to be patient at this point," said the 24-year-old Crosby. "I'm getting closer and I want to make sure I respond well in the next however long it is."

Crosby must show he can handle any and all contact without a recurrence of any of his previously suffered symptoms, such as headaches, dizziness, an inability to concentrate, sensitivity to loud noises or bright lights.

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Practice shortage

Sidney Crosby can now take part in every phase of practice, but the Penguins aren't practising much.

- They're beginning the season by playing six games in 10 days and eight in 13 days.
- Coach Dan Bylsma might have to create some contact-heavy drills especially for Crosby, who said no drill can replicate what occurs in a game.

Tigers save their season

Verlander strikes out eight Rangers, Delmon Young hits two home runs in win over Texas

TIGERS	RANGERS
7	5

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▶ Tigers ace Justin Verlander pitches against the Rangers on Thursday.

Justin Verlander helped save Detroit's season with a gutsy effort and the Tigers hit for a sudden cycle to break away from Texas in a 7-5 victory Thursday that cut the Rangers' lead to 3-2 in the AL championship series.

Delmon Young hit two of Detroit's four homers and Miguel Cabrera had a tiebreaking double in the sixth inning — thanks to a bizarre bounce off third base. After building a five-run cushion, the Tigers held off Texas despite Nelson Cruz's record fifth home run of the series.

With closer Jose Valverde unavailable for Detroit, the Rangers cut it to 7-5 in the ninth and had Cruz on deck when Phil Coke retired Mike Napoli on a game-ending groundout with two runners on.

Coke got five outs for his first career post-season save.

The Rangers get another chance to reach the World Series for the second straight season in Game 6 Saturday night at home. Derek Holland will start for Texas against Max Scherzer.

Verlander allowed four runs and eight hits in 7⅓ innings, throwing a career-high 133 pitches. He struck out eight and walked three.

"I want the ball. I want to go as deep as possible," Verlander said. "It was a battle for me, all night."

Verlander reached 100 mph on the stadium radar gun with pitch No. 133. Cruz, however, caught up to that fastball and sent it down the left-field line for a two-run homer, chasing Verlander and setting a record for homers in a league championship series.

Cruz became the fifth player to hit five homers in a post-season series. Reggie Jackson, Ken Griffey Jr., Juan Gonzalez and Chase Utley were the others.

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Brewers draw even

BREWERS	CARDINALS
4	2

Randy Wolf outfoxed the St. Louis Cardinals for seven innings to earn his first post-season win at age 35 and the Milwaukee Brewers got two more hits from Ryan Braun in a 4-2 victory Thursday night that evened the NL championship series at 2-all.

Matt Holliday and Allen Craig homered for the Cardinals, representing their only runs in the last 16 innings.

The Brewers ended an eight-game road losing streak in the post-season dating to the 1982 World Series opener at St. Louis.

Jaime Garcia faces Zack Greinke for the second time in the series in Game 5 Friday night. Either way, the NLCS will be decided back at Miller Park.

Albert Pujols was a quiet 1 for 4 for St. Louis, which was 0 for 8 with runners in scoring position and is 0 for 15 after the first inning of Game 3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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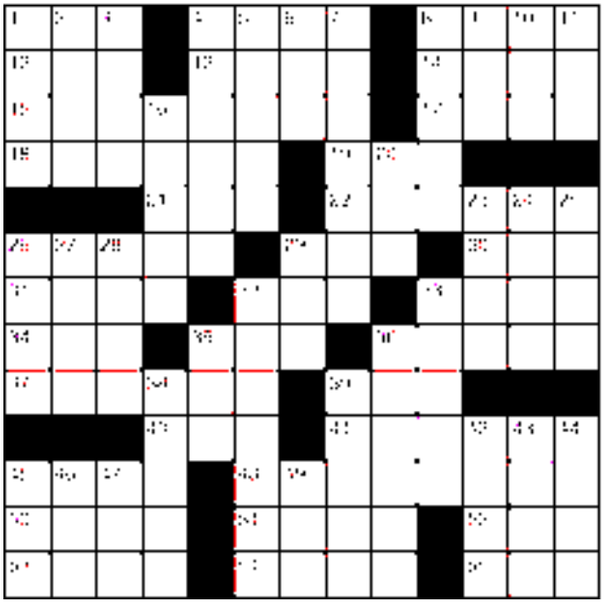

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19 Spectra automaker
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29 Prohibit
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31 Bohemian
32 Festive
33 Dog bane
34 Born
35 Understood
36 Toboggans
37 "Blueberry Hill" singer
39 Whatever number
40 Pie ingredient?
41 Praying bug
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2 Any minute now
3 Cougar
4 Son of Aphrodite
5 Gas, oil, et al.
6 Before
7 9-to-5 period, e.g.
8 Sir's counterpart
9 Expert
10 "CSI" evidence
11 Lamprey, for one
16 Suggest
20 Charged bit
23 Between jobs
24 Gotta have
25 "Handsome — ..."
26 Musical combo
27 Sandwich cookie
28 Particular
29 Cudgel
32 Farewell address?
33 Swashbuckling movie star
35 Wildebeest
36 Escargots
38 Urge on
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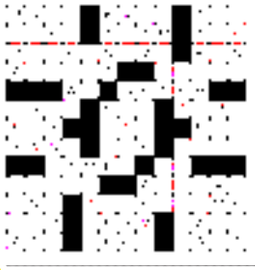
49 Galena, for one

▶ Yesterday's answer



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Yesterday's answer ▶

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Sparty
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M.J. aka Rockstar!!
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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Confront whatever it is you fear most and find ways to overcome it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Tempers could be on the short side over the next 24 hours, especially if people keep changing their plans.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't waste your energy on someone who seems determined to give you a hard time. Let him or her go.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Just because you see things clearly does not mean others do. There will be times today when it seems as if the whole world is blind. Enlighten it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Not everything will go your way today but overall the forecast is good, so ignore the little negative things.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Even if you are the rare Virgo who likes surprises, what happens today won't meet your approval.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's good that you're the forgiving sort because someone will try your patience today. Use humour to deal.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 There will be a string of disruptions today but you won't be as inconvenienced as some people.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Keep your schedule flexible as unexpected developments will throw everything off course.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will discover something new about a friend today. It may shock you but you will also be impressed.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Expect a few surprises today. If your keep your wits about you, they'll be turned in your favour.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Hold on to your purse because cash has a way of slipping through your fingers. SALLY BROMPTON

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1. Removed windscreen washer nozzle on 2012 Chevrolet Sonic hood 2. Removed purse in store window behind the 2012 Chevrolet Sonic 3. Added flower to bed of flowers around tree 4. Removed street light fixture on store overhead behind the 2012 Chevrolet Sonic 5. Inverted red and white colours on Café awning 6. Changed colour of the seat to black 7. Removed store name above the store behind the 2012 Chevrolet Sonic 8. Shifted mailbox up 9. Removed light fixture in the window of green painted store 10. Added reflector to passenger side of 2012 Chevrolet Sonic

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MEXICO'S COLONIAL CITY ON THE BEACH

Mazatlan stands out among tourist destinations as one that provides sun, surf, history and culture. Mazatlan's privileged location- on the Pacific Coast at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains- has attracted tourists for decades. As a gateway to the sea and Mexico, the city has attracted visitors for centuries. Today, Mazatlan offers an array of experiences for all ages.

Mexico's colonial city on the beach offers a wide range of outdoor activities. Recognized worldwide as a first-class fishing destination, Mazatlan hooks anglers in pursuit of big game like sailfish, marlin and tuna that teem in the waters just offshore. Golfers play at world-class courses, including El Cid Golf & Country Club's Lee Trevino championship course; Estrella Del Mar, a Robert Trent Jones design, and the new Marina Mazatlan Golf Course designed by David Fleming. Other outdoor excursions include kayaking, sailing and zip-lining.

Culture and history lovers explore the streets of the old town. The neoclassical Angela Peralta Theater hosts performances by internationally acclaimed artists. Outside, restaurants at Plaza Machado buzz with patrons and live music. After exploring the city, visitors can tour nearby picturesque Colonial towns. Copala, El Quelite and La Noria are three of the most popular communities. Savor regional cuisine; explore 17th-century artwork and historic sites dating back to the 1500s.

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